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In re application of: WILLIAM R. DUBRUL and
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FOR USE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed 10 December 2001, applicant elects group I, Figures 2, 3A-B and 4 with claims 26 and 28-38 readable thereon.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned at (650) 712-0340.

Respectfully submitted,

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